NEWS BY TELEGRAPH

THIRTY-FIRST CONGRESS.

SECOND SESSION

BY MORSE'S WAGNETIC TELEGRAPH,

TOPOGRAPHICAL SURVEY. A communication from the War Department, enclosing the report of the Topographical Survey be-tween San Diego and Colorado, was received, and the

Mr Sawano presented a petition from Rochester, New York, that the revenue from boxes in post offices be paid into the treasury instead of to postmasters also, various petitions for the modification of the tariff and the repeal of the Fugitive Slave law.

Mr. CLAY presented numerous petitions for the modification of the tariff.

PROPOSITION FOR NEW COIN.

Mr. HUNTER offered the following resolution, which

Resolved, That the Committee on Finance be instructed to enquire into the expediency of celining dollars, half, and quarter dollars, composed of gold and silver, in the proportion of equal values, according to the standard between the two metals as now fixed by law.

Mr. Hale's resolution calling for the correspondence relative to Amistad claims, was taken up and adopted Mr. Gwin moved, and the Senate went into execu After a short executive session, the doors were opened.

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Mr. Rues said Mr. Kauiman was born in Cumberland county, Pennsylvania, in 1818. He served gallantly in the Texan war of independence; was twice elested to, and once speaker of the Texan House of Representatives; then in the Texan Senate till the annexation, when he was elected to Congress, and in this, his second term, is out off suddenly in the midst of bright hopes for the future. He meved the usual resolutions. resolutions.

The Senate adjourned till the funeral, on Monday.

House of Representatives.

BY BAIN'S ELECTRO-CHEMICAL TELEGRAPH. WASHINGTON, Feb 1, 1851. THE DEMISE OF MR. NAUFMAN, OF TEXAS.

After the reading of the journal, Mr. Howard, of Texas, rose and announced the death of his colleague yesterday. He said that Mr. Kaufman came to his desk and conversed on subjects of busixess relating to Texas, and then passed out. No member seemed to bid fairer for a long life. He was the image of vigorous, robust health. At the close of the day, he (Mr. Heward) received a message that Mr. Kaufman was dying; and when he reached his ledgings, he found him pale and lifeless under the cold hand of death. It seems that he left the Capitol at three o'clock When he arrived at his hotel in his carriage, a friend whom he met remarked that he was ill and pale. He observed that he was unwell, and should retire to bed. He did so, in the midst of his family, apparently not very much indisposed. About five o'clock after having conversed with his wife and children, he breathed his last, almost without a struggle and without pain. The physicians in attendance pronounced the disease an affection of the heart. Summoned by the Great Missenger so suddenly and mourafully, reminds us of what shadows we are and what shadows we pursus. Mr. Kaufman was a native of Cumberland county, Pennsylvania, and was born in 1813. He graduated at Frinceton College, in 1833. Having removed to Missiasippi he studied law with Gov. Quitman. He afterwards lived in Louisiann, and from thence emigrated to Texas in 1835. He was elected to the Taxas Congress, was Speaker of the House, and was the ardent friend of annaxation. Mr. Howard passed a high euloglum on the private and public character of the deceased concluding by offering the u-ual resolutions of regret, and that members will attend the functal on Monday.

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Mr. Moser, of Louisiana adds 2 a few words. Mr. He did so, in the midst of his family, apparently not

Monday.

Mr. Mossr. of Louisiana, added a few words. Mr. Kaufman was formerly one of his constituents. Judge M. paid a high wrought sulogium on the deceased. Mr. McLananan, of Penn. offered a tribute of respect. He said that he was the representative of the county in which Mr. Kaufman was born, and sulogized the deceased by saying that he manfully conquered avery difficulty of youth, and pressed on to the nobler purposes of life.

Mr. McCarrayand, of Illipois, who had known Mr.

purposes of life.

Mr. McCLERWAND, of Illinois, who had known Mr. Kaufman intimately, ever since the last named gentlemanceme to Congress, in 1846, could say what he telt, that the decreased was a courteous and accomplished gentleman, and a true friend, and an able and a zeagentleman, and a true friend, and an able and a zea-lous representative.

The resolutions were agreed to, and the House ad-journed, as a further mark of respect.

NEW YORK LEGISLATURE.

BY MORSE'S MAGNETIC TELEGRAPH.

PETITIONS. For additional accommodations for the State Cabi net of Natural History and the Agricultural Museum PLANK BOADS.

A bill was reported, authorizing plank road com panies to borrow money. Referred to the Committee

Mr. For offered a resolution, authorizing the State Engineer and Surveyor to report to the Senate the number of acres of land in Herkimer and Hamilton counties belonging to the State.

Assembly.

Three, to stay the collection of rents on manorial lands until a judicial decision has been had thereon two, for the par redemption of country bank notes in the city of New York; to supply common school with Webster's Dictionary; two, to abolish the sale of intoxicating drinks; to abolish capital punishment, and substitute some other penalty, in piace of the same: for the repeal of the free school law; of the New York Institution for the Blind, for an appropriation: three, to amend the charter of the Attica and Hornellsville Railroad Company.

The Spragge announced the following joint commit tee on code .- Messrs. Cady. E. T. Smith, J. Benedict,

Stewart and Townsend. Mr. Bisnor, of Columbia, from the Committee on Privileges and Elections, reported that they had been unable to arrive at any definite conclusion in relation to the contested seat from Yates county. After de bate, it was referred back to the committee.

Incorporating the State and National Law School; incorporating the State and National Law School; incorporating St. Luke's Hospital; more effectually organizing the State Lunatic Asylum; amending the law relative to banking and insurance companies, as recommended by the Governor.

The trustess of the Astor Library transmitted their

annual report.

The Senate sent for concurrence the joint resolu-tions relative to the distribution of the public lands. Laid over. Adjourned.

Arrest of an Alleged Forger, &c.

PHILADELPHIA Pebruary 1, 1851 Henry Oldsides, alias Henry Bee, who arrived in th steamship City of Glasgow, was arrested this afternoon, charge dwith forging a draft of three hundred pounds on a house at Leads. England, and which was cashed at Liverpoel. English officers serived in pur-anit in the steamship arotic. He was arrested at Jones' Exchange Hotel whither he was traced by officer Blackburns of the Marshal's police. The prisoner is about nineteen years old.

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Upon searching the beggage of the prisoner at the office, upwards of three thousand dollars, principally American and British gold coin, was found. The accused was committed to prison. J. R. Olli, of Leeds, who pursued the fugitive, awaits further instructions by the Canada.

Items from the South.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 1, 1851. The New Orleans papers of the 24th ult. have been

The stock for rebuilding the St. Charles Hotel has been nearly all taken. The second trial of General Henderson was to com-

The Episcopal Convention of Florida has elected the Rev. F. Rutledge Bishop of that diocess. Amin Bey is being lionized at Mobile.

Washington, Feb. 1, 1861.
Purser Dunn has been ordered to the frigate St. war Jamestown, at Norfolk, has been ordered to the Gulf, as the flag ship of the home squadron. Captain Downing and Purser Heiskell are ordered to her.

The Election for United States Senator from

New York, &c.
ALBANY, February 1, 1851. The passenger train from New York, last night, was detained at Bridgeport half an hour, in consequence of a car's lower gearing taking fire from friction of the

The hotels at Albany are overflowing with men from all parts of the State, who will await the election of a United States Senator.

It is generally thought that Pish is overboard.

Bets are made that Strong's compromise resolution will pass on Monday.

Several prominent men from New York, friends of Hon. J. Phillips Phoenix for Senator arrived last night, and will lobby strenuously for his success.

Collision in the Chesapeake, and Loss of

BALTIMORE, February 1, 1850 The brig Glamorgan, from Kingston, arrived this morning, reports that on Tuesday night, in the Chesa peaks, off Bluff Point, same in contact with and sunk the schooner S. C. Davis, from Baltimore for New York, laden with coal. The captain, mate, and cook, were drowned.

Shipwreek-Loss of Life, &c.

New ORLEANS, Feb. 1, 1851. The brig Mechanic, from San Juan de Nicaragua reports that the brig Martha Ranger, bound from that place to New York, with ninety California passengers was wrecked on the 7th of January, on a reef in the Caribbean sea, and is a total loss. The Mechanic took off sixty three passengers, but the fate of the others is The steamship Fanny arrived yesterday from New York.

The Pennsylvania Legislature, &c. HARRISBURG, Feb. 1, 1851

Nothing doing in the Senate, of general interest In the House the bill to incorporate the Philadel phia Steamship Company coming up on the third reading, some opposition was manifested to the bill. and a motion to postpone it for the present was lost. The bill passed by yeas 50, nays 25 The Canal Commissioners, last night, made about thirty more appointments.

Fire at Albany.

ALBANY, Feb. 1, 1851.

The large three story house, corner of Grand and Hudson streets, took fire about 11 o'clock last night, and was totally consumed; it was occupied by Dr. Boyd, who, with his lady, were absent. The fire origi-

Metereological Observations.

By MORSE'S LINE, OFFICE 16 WALL STREET
BUFFALO, Feb 1—9 A. M.
Wind south; thermometer 15 degrees; barometer 30

wind south; thermometer 15 degrees; barometer 30-10; somewhat cloudy, but pleasant 6 P. M.—Quite cloudy; wind south nearly all day; now southwest and quite strong; thermometer 27 de-grees; barometer 29 85. Prospect of any again. 7 P. M.—Bnowing fast, with tremendous wind. The lake is force nover as far as we can see. The Headrick Hudson is icebound at Erie.

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Rochester, Feb. 1—9 A. M.

Very cloudy: weather milder and rather pleasant; wind southwest; thermometer 28 degrees.

8 P. M.—We had a very fine and not cold day. Thermometer 28 degrees.

August, Feb. 1—9 A. M.

Cloudy but pleasant; wind west; thermometer 20.

8 P. M.—Cloudy but pleasant, and wind southwest. Thermometer 26 degrees.

Syracusk, Feb. 1—9 A. M.

Wind northeast; thermometer 8 degrees above zero; clear, and though cold, very pleasant.

8 P. M.—Weather clear, and considerably warmer; wind getting around south; thermometer 20 degrees.

Light wind from south, thermometer 25 degrees.

Oswerso, Feb. 1-9 A. M.

Light wind from southwest; looks like snow.

5 P. M.—Weather cloudy; looks very much like snow.

Urica, Feb. 1-9 A. M.

Pine clear morning; wind east; thermometer 8 degrees above zero; barcometer 30 410.

5 P. M.—Cloudy this evening. The weather has been quite severe to-day, but not stormy; the sleighing is fair. Thermometer 13% degrees; barometer 30-140.

Aleasty, Feb. 1-9 A. M.
Clear and besutiful morning, but very cold wind
from northeast; mercury in barometer 62; barometer
30 955; thermometer 1 degree above zero.
8 P. M. - Westher clear; wind south; thermometer
25 degrees; barometer 30 400.

Weather very cold and clear: light breeze from the west; thermometer 5 degrees below zero at 8 A. M. 6 P. M. - The thermometer has risen since this morning to 25 degrees above zero; wind light from the west; clear and cold.

Sr Jouvs, Feb 1-9 A. M. Clear and very cold; thermometer 8 degrees below zero; wind light from northwest. WHITEHALL, Feb 1-10 A Piercing cold; south wind; thermometer at 8 de

BURLINGTON, Feb. 1-8 A. M.
Thermometer 2 degrees below zero, and cloudy wind south.

8 P. M.—The weather has moderated very much since morning. Thermometer 19 degrees above zero.

Thermometer 8 degrees below zero in lower town, and 14 below in upper; wind southwest.

8 P. M.—Cold and cloudy; thermometer 6 degrees above zero. MONTREAL, Feb. 1-8 A. M. MONTREAL, Feb. 1-8 A. M.

Fine morning; thermometer 2 degrees below zero,

8 P. M.—Thermometer 12 degrees above zero; barometer 20 250. Indications of milder weather.

Toxonto, Feb. 1-8 A M. Cloudy; thermometer 22 degrees above zero. The weather is much milder than yesterday; ther mometer 10 degrees above zero. The passenger trains were all up to time this morning.

BY BAIN'S TELEGRAPH, OFFICE 29 WALL STREET Washington, Feb. 1—12 M Clear; wind northeast; thermometer 20 degrees 6 P. M.—Clear and cool; thermometer 30 degrees.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 1 - 12 M.
Clear; wind northwest; thermometer 23 degrees
6 P. M.—Clear and moderate; thermometer 27 de Wind east, with the prospect of snow; thermomet

degrees.
6 P. M.—Clear and cool; thermometer 31 degrees. Weather clear and coci; thermometer 29 degrees. Bosrov, Feb. 1 – 8 P. M. Cloudy: wind east; thermometer 19 degrees.

PROVIDENCE, Feb. 1-8 P. M. Cloudy; thermsmeter 22 degrees. New Haven, Feb. 1-8 P. M. Cloudy; wind southeast; thermometer 22 degrees.

BRIDGEFORT, Feb. 1-8 P. M.
Cloudy, with the appearance of snow: thermomet

BTAMFORD, Feb. 1-8 P. M. Cioudy, and appearance of snow; thermometer Thermometer at 29 Wall street, at 6 o'clock P. M. 2

SWITZERLAND AND THE UNITED STATES — The National Intelligencer, of the 31st ult, says:—A private letter from Berne to a gentleman of this city, under date of December 16, contains the following interesting information. To-day the treaprivate letter from Berne to a gentleman of this city, under date of December 16, contains the following interesting information. To-day the treaty (with the United States) will receive the ununimous sanction of the popular branch of the National Assembly; on Wednesday that of the Senate. Both bodies act upon it in open session.

The message written by the President of the Republic, communicating the treaty to the National Assembly, is the most complimentary document to the United States of any that ever emanated from the executive department of a foreign government. One of the most distinguished members proposed that it was not enough that the vote should be unanimous, but the roll should be called, in order that each member might have an opportunity to record his name in favor of a measure which was destined to exercise a great moral and political influence, not only in Switzerland, but in Continental Europe. This was done, and not a voice was recorded in the negative. Instead of taking article by article, as is usually the case, the treaty was adopted on bloc. The committee which rejeted the treaty have recommended the establishmedt of a permanent mission at Washington, and in the course of next summer, if the Senate approve the treaty, a charge d'affaires will be appointed. The same letter contains, also, the following item of information:—A block of marble will be soon on its way to the United States, obtained by the Swiss government from the Alps, to take its place in the Washington monument. It is of the description so much admired by the old Romans. Beaunful thought! to behold the mountains of Switzerland contributing to perpetuate the honest fame of the immertal father and founder of our country, as the Swiss statesmen are contributing to give durability to the institutions which resulted from his noble efforts to benefit mankind. SUNDAY MORNING. FEBRUARY 2, 1851.

ALBANY, Jan. 28, 1851. The Passenger Tax-The Somcoe Railroad Project-Report on a Proposition for a Dog Tax-Banking Institutions, etc.

Our Albany Correspondence.

The following is the copy of a bill introduced in the Senate, by Mr. Morgan, to settle the title to certain moneys paid under protest to the Mariner's Fund, in the city of New York :-

Fund, in the city of New York:—

"The Attorney General is hereby authorized te enter into an agreement to join an amicable issue with the person or persons, or any or either of them, who paid the sum of one hundred, forty four thomand, twenty-eight dollars and ninety-eight cents, into the treasury of this State, under protest, in pursuance of the laws of this State, imposing a tax on passengers arrivingsrom foreign countries to submit all questions relating to the title to eald moneys to the Supreme Court of this State, or to the Supreme Court of this State, or to the Supreme of the Supreme Court of this State, or to the Supreme of the Supreme of the State, or to the Supreme of the Supreme of the State of the State."

This matter has been several times before previous Legislatures for adjudication, and it is high time the question was disposed of. The ship owners, who have paid the above large amount of money, consider that the State authorities have no right to impose a tax upon passengers arriving in this country. They believe that Congress alone has the regulation of this, as well as all other import duties, and therefore are desirous of testing the constitutions lity of this State law. The Legislature ought to pass the above bill into a law with all possible despatch. Mr. Morgan is very persevening in endeavoring to obtain this favor for his commercial constituents, and it is hoped he may succeed before the close of the present session of the Legislature.

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succeed before the close of the present session of the Legislature.

At the last session, an attempt was made by certain railroad speculators to induce the Legislature to authorize the sale of shares in a Canadian railroad company, by a species of lottery. But it failed, as the members were not willing to stake their reputation on the violation of an express provision of the constitution. An attempt is now being made to obtain an act of the Legislature, by which a majority of the directors of any railroad corporation may subscribe to the stock of this same Canada road. Mr. Owen, the Cattaraugus Senator, has introduced a bill in the Senate, containing the following section:—

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Any railroad corporation in this State may loan its credit, or may subscribe to and become the owner of stock, in like manner, and with the like rights as individuals, in the Great Western Railroad Company, Canada West, not exceeding five per sent of the capital of such corporation so loaning its credit, or subscribing to such stock.

This bill should be promptly arrested. The owners of railroad stocks in this State should not allow a bare majority of the directors in any company to dispose of the surplus carnings of their roads in this manner. It will throw a large amount of capital—no telling how much—in the hands of foreigners. The managers of this Canada road are controlled by other laws than our own, and of whose operations not one stockholder in a theusand is advised or acquainted. Besides, many thousands of dollars of railroad stock investment in this State is the property of widows and orphans, the semi-annual dividends of which they depend upon for their immediate support. It is therefore manifestly wrong, for these and other considerations, to give the railroad directors the authority to contribute towards building foreign railroads, which is asked in Mr. Owen's bill.

Among all the reports ever presented to a grave, candid, and deliberate body of legislators, for calm consideration, there is one now lying upon the tables of the Assembly which excels all others. A petition was presented from several citizens of the counties of Saratoga and Warren, praying for the imposition of a tax upon dogs. The petition was referred to the Committee on the Internal Affairs of Towns and Counties. The following highly literary and dignified report upon the subject of the petition was presented by the Hon. Wm. Bird, a member from the county of Eric:—The Committee on Internal Affairs, &c., to which was refe

Our Philadelphia Correspondence. PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 1, 1851.

Weather-Steamships-Divorce Case-Statistics of the Mint-Quivering in the Stock Market, &c. The weather has moderated considerably brought about by the wind veering around to the

We Philadelphians have witnessed a novelty to day, in the sailing of two steamships-the Osprey, for Charleston, and the Virginia, on her first trip to orfolk, Richmond, and Petersburg, Va.

The jury in the divorce case of Reed vs. Reed returned a verdict in favor of the lady, this morning, which will force the husband to provide for her support, exactly what he desired to get rid of. The descrition on his part, when he left suddenly for California, had its weight with the jury, and

for California, had its weight with the jury, and hence their verdict.

Annexed I send you the mint statistics for the past month. The gold coinage was greatly diminished during January, in consequence of the suspension of the retining operations from the 30th December, 1850, up to the 20th ult. This was required to enable the melier and refiner to settle his account under the law requiring him annually to deliver all the bullion in his hands to the treasurer, and to afford an opportunity to prosecute tertain improvements, now complete, whereby the capacity of the mint is calarged to meet the demands of depositors and the public.

105 801 double eagles, value, \$2 115 020
101 F00 quarter do. do. 253 900
251,046 gcld eagles, 251,045 Total gold deposits during January.
Of which, from California.

From other sources.

STATE OF THE SUB-TREASURY.
1850 - Balance. El-Jan. 31:—
Receipts from Customs. . \$303 824 10
do. Pest Office. . . . 19 157 71
do. miscellaneous . . 2 462 93-

\$802,366 13

Balance Jenuary 31, 1861...... \$327, la4 61
Several small fires occurred in the city last night, the most considerable of which was the burning out of the shoe store of Mose Brown, No. 70 North Second street. The frame dye house of John Large, at Frankford, was also con-The recent failure in your city among the stock brokers, has not been without its effect here, and one or two, it is understood, have gone by the board. There is quite a feverish time too, among other dealers in Reading and Morris, and more may yet follow.

It is proposed to lower Senson lake, by removing the obstructions at the outlet, to prevent damage to the Caruga and Senson canal, occasioned by high water and heavy gales.

Our Virginia Correspondence. FLOWER DE HUNDRED, Jan. 27, 1851.

The Weather in Virginia. Having trequent'y admired the able and energetic anner in which you." paper is conducted, and gratified by reading news from the various parts of the world, which it contains, I take the liberty of sending world, which it contains, I have the liberty of sending you, by way of curiosity, the hange of the thermometer, at this season, in the Old Dohninon. The weather is so mild and pleasant, that yesterday. Sunday, 28th, we sat without fire, and windows relied, the thermometer ranging from 73 to 76 degrees in the shee, and 88 to 90 degrees in the sun. The whole season has been unusually warm, and unless agreet change takes place, lew persons in this region will be enabled to put up ice, which will be a great privation here

E. McG... Garysville P.O.

PLEASANT HILL (ALA.) RACES.—The first meeting over the above course, in Dallas county, came off as fol-

PLEASANT HILL (ALA.) RACES.—The first meeting over the above course, in Dallas county, came off as follows:—
First Day, Jan. 14.—Sweepstake for saddle horses, mile hasts six entries, which was won by S. J. Hunter's b g Freezeout, by Grattan, in two heats. Time, 2.09—2.06
SECOND DAY, Jan. 15.—Mile heats, purse \$150.
Col. S M. Hill's s. g. Bald Hornet by Thornhill. 2 1
T. B. Goldsby's ch. g by Thornhill. 1 ds.
Time, 1.55 - 2.00.
THIND DAY, Jan. 16.—Two mile heats, purse \$200.
Col. S M. Hill's ch. f. Tulip, by Grey Eagle. 1 1
T. B. Goldsby's b 1. by Traveller. 2 2
Time, 4.04 - 4.05.
FOURTH DAY, Jan. 17.—Three mile heats, purse \$300.
Col. T. B. Goldsby's s. f. by Ambussador. 1 1
Col. S. M. Hill's ch. g. Bald Wagner, by Wagner. 2 2
John Clark's b. f. by Wellington 3 5
FIFTH DAY, Jan. 18.—Mile heats, three best in five, purse \$200.
Col. S. M. Hill's ch. f. Tulip. 1 1

Second race, mile heats, for saddle horses, six entries—won by S. J. Hunter's b. g. Freezeout, in two heats.

The Milwarkie Wisconsin gives the following list of sufferers by the fire in that city, on the 18th ult:—J. Fink, cabinet warehouse, building destroyed; the larger part of the stock saved. Loss of Mr. Fink, \$500—no insurance. The buildings were owned by Mr. Marks, and valued at \$500. N. Ludington & Co., lumber yard; loss of building and 1800,000 feet of lumber, the whole valued at \$20,000 in the Northwestern Co., Oswego, N. Y.; \$2,000 in the Northwestern Co., Oswego, N. Y.; \$2,000 in the Wisconsin Marine and Fire; \$2,000 in the Genesee Mutual, and \$2,000 in the Ætaa, of Hartford, Conn. G. D. Nortis, ship chandler, loss \$5,009; Eured for \$3,000 in the Ætaa, of Hartford, Conn. Mr. N. had in store six suits of satis, belonging to vessels wintering in this port. These were valued at \$4,200 and but one set insured, belong to sehr. Tempest, valued at \$700—insured for \$6,00 in the Northwestern Set of schr. Speed—no insurance. Set of schr. Sylvester Marvin—ao insurance. Set of schr. Forrester—no insurance. Set of schr. Forrester—no insurance, and sundry other sails stored for the winter. J. E. McClure, grocer—loss about \$500. Greater part of stock saved. Insured for \$1,500. Mr. McClure, was collector of this port; books and papers saved. Smith & McVickar, lumber dealers—loss in buildings and lumber, \$10,000. Insured for \$6,900. 1,000,000 feet of lumber, \$10,000. Insured for \$3,600 in the Lexington, the Rome Protection, and the Utica. J. Kimball, curiage factory on the corner of Main and Chanago streets. The shell of the building yet standing. Loss in buildings and lumber, \$10,000. Insured for \$3,600 in the Lexington, the Rome Protection, and the Utica. J. Kimball, curiage factory on the corner of Main and Chanago streets. The shell of the building yet standing. Loss in buildings and papers saved. So buildings and papers saved. So buildings and papers saved. Insured for \$1,500. N. Soggs, blacksmith and machinery

On Chicago street, there were three dwelling-

On Chicago street, there were three dwelling-houses, occupied by two and three families each; these families were Irish and English mechanics. Forniture parily saved; buildings burned to the ground. They were principally owned, we understand, by J. B. Smith Loss, in houses and forniture, \$600; no insurance.

The origin of the fire is uncertain, but it is supposed to be the work of an incendiary, as Mr. Norris, on whose premises the fire broke out, informs us that there was no fire in his building after 6 o'clock that afternoon. We have received the following from J. A. Noonan, Esq., of the insurances on the above, effected by him:—

F. N. Clarke & Co. \$3,500—\$1500 in the Lexington Lasurance Company, Ky.; \$1,000 Protection, of Rome, N. Y; \$1,000 in the Unica, N. Y. Samuel Marke' building, occupied by J. Fink, \$400 in the Howard Insurance Co., N. Y. Nelson Sogges, \$1,200—\$600 in the Lexington, and \$600 in the Unica. J. E. McClure, \$1,000, in the Protection Insurance Co., Rome, N. Y. Jared Kimball, \$1,500—\$500 in Protection, Rome; \$500 in Knox, Indiana; \$500 in Treuton, N. J. Total loss, about \$60,000. The buildings were of trifling value.

Extraordinary Development of Native

Extraordinary Develorment of Native Tailent — The most remarkable instance of torgery of which we have lately heard, has transpired within a few days past in this city. A gentleman embitious of a place under government, and falling to obtain an appointment in the regular way, stole, took, or procured from the desk of Secretary Stuart's office, the skeleton form of an appointment to the census office. Mr. S uart's name was already appended to it, and the aspirant had but to insert his own name and a few other items interesting to himself. Thus fortified, he presented himself to Mr. Kennedy, who had him sworn in, assigned him a desk, and set him to work at simple addition, so much practised in this office. Mr. K., who has himself gone much farther in the arithmetic, brought to bear upon his new clerk and his circlentials such powers of snalysis as soon led him to conclude that there was a screw loose somewhere; and only a few words with the secretary were required to make the case a very clear one. How it came to pass that the novice got wind of the detection, we do not know; but this we do know, that when sought for soon after, he could not be found. He had exibited clerkly talent and burieres knowledge of a high order, and was too modest to await the measure of anytowal they were ESTRAORDINARY DEVELOPMENT OF business knowledge of a high order, and was too medest to await the measure of approval they were destined to bring him.—Washington Republic, Jan, 29.

Jan, 29.

ARREST OF COUNTERPRITERS AT ALBANY, N. Y.—
Rai, Osborn, and his wife Harriet, were arrested
at their residence in Grand street, yesterday, on
suspicion of counterfeiting silver coin. Osborn is
a tailor, and his wife is a young and handsome woman. They were brought before U. S. Commissioner Hilton, and the substance of the evidence
against them was, that a box was found in the
wood shed in the rear of the house, nailed up,
containing a press, a great many crucibles for wood shed in the rear of the house, nailed up, containing a press, a great many crucibles for melting metal; in the house there were sheets rolled out the thickness of a shilling, bright metal of different sizes; pieces of the metal were stamped out about the size of a shilling; there was also a box of deptist's or surgical instruments, and a book with silver foil leaf in; also some copper out in different shapes, some of the pieces six inches in size, also a lot of metal appearing to be pewter or tin; also a pair of scales for weighing gold—Albany Ailas, Jan. 29.

RUMORED DEPALCATION ON THE BOSTON AND RUMORED DEVALUATION ON THE BOSTON AND MAINE RAILEOAD — There were rumors in the nirest yesterday, of a heavy defalection on the part of one of the ticket masters of the Boston and Maine Railroad, which, as is generally the case, were of a grossly exagerated nature. The amount was variously stated at from \$15,000 to \$20,000. We learn from the very best authority, that these have their origin in a discrepancy of accounts, which may yet be explained—the extent of counts, which may yet be explained—the extent or which cannot exceed \$1,535 66, and for which the corporation has security to the amount of \$1,639.

Boston Journal, Jan. 29.

Bowery Theatre—A great bill of entertainment is offered for to-morrow evening. The performances will commence with a new patriotic drams, styled the "Confreric of the Mechanics," which will be produced with the accustomed splendor which the Bowery Theatre is so famous for. This place will be followed by the comedy of "All the World's a Bings." with a fine cast, and the cencluding feature will be the operatic drams of "Massaniello." This programme ought to fill the theatre from pit to dome. Hamblin is an indefatigable manager.

Broadway Theatre.—The magnificent remantic spectacle of "Faustus," which will again be produced this week, with various changes in the acruival scene, will commence the personnances. We have only to repeat what we have already said, that for splendor of scenery, dresses and decorations, it is the richest and most gorgeous production we have ever beheld. Thentertainments will conclude with the domectic and beautiful drams of "Grandfather Whitehead," with an excellent cast.

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re-open to-morrow evening, with a very attractive
commany. The performances will commence with an
overture, which will be followed by the vandeville of
"Indiasa et Charlemagne," which will introduce:
Mülle. Felice and Monz. Breesiani, of the Theatre d'
Orleans. The "Jenny Lind Potpourri" will next be
played, and the entertainments will conclude with
Jean Rousset's grand bellet of "Catarina," which will
introduce the celebrated bellet company, consisting of
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Hill. a great favorite, will take her benefit, where an entertainment of great variety will be presented. The performances will commence with the comedy of "Paul Pry" Mr. Gourley will appear in a comic dames and the next feature will be the favorite drams of "Faith Heart Never Won Fair Lady." The next in succession will be a pes de deux by Miss Walters and M. Frederic, which will be fellowed by gems from the operas, by the erchestra, and the whole will terminate with the farce of "Twice Killed."

NATIONAL THEATRE.—A great bill of entertainment is offered by Mr. Purdy for to morrow evening. The entertainments will commence with the play of "Pamon and Pythias." with Mr. J. G. Hanly as Damon, and Mr. Watkins as Pythias. Pas de Certto by Miss Malvina. The next will be a new burlesque, first time, called "Pirarrobus," with splendid scenery and an excellent cast. The orchestra will next play the overture to Guy Mannering, and the amusements will conclude with the cemic ballet of the "Rose of Sharen."

Excugnants Lyckum.—To morrow evening the enter-

with the comic ballet of the "Rose of Sharon."

BROUGHAM'S LYCKUM.—To morrow evening the entertainments will commence with the opers of the "Amba-sadrees," which is every night received with enthalsatic cheers. The next feature will be a grand pas dedeux from La Gizelle, by Mdlle, Ducy, Barre and G. W. Smith, and the entertainments will conclude with the famous drama of "David Copperfield." We are happy to learn that Mr. Brougham has entirely recovered from his recent indisposition, and that he will appear in propria persons to morrow evening.

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Barnum's Mushum.—A very great curiosity can be seen this week at the Museum—the Mammoth Girl, who weighs 465 pounds, and is only fourteen years of age. The other attractive features will consist of comedies, singing, and dancing. Add to this the privilege of seeing the numerous curiosities with which the Museum abounds.

Cincus.—June and Co.'s excellent equestrian company are attracting large assemblages. Between horsemanship, still vaulting, slack-rope evolutions and beautiful comic singing, a very pleasant evening can be passed at the amphitheatre.

Onverso—We are glad to perceive that the exhibition of the Paucrama of Ireland is successful. The paintings are very meritorious, and the lecture excellent.

Passeama of the Pingrim's Paccass—This instructive moral painting is as popular as ever. The Subbath-schools sreall going to see it, and we learn that the pastors of different churches are occasionally visiting it with the children, and preaching a sermon, with the text all the time before their eyes.

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Barrer to Max Marraxs.—The friends of Max Marrisek met for the second time, last night at the opera house, to make arrangements for a magnificent benefit for the highly esteemed and popular manager. The committee is composed of many of the leading admiters of the opera; and there can be no doubt that the result will be one which will carry Marctack safely through his season. His expenses have been very great and he has conducted the opera with a shill that cannot be surpassed by any of those who think to improve upon former failures, by more recent experiences. Our public are proverbial for changes, and carredly know when to be satisfied but we are quite assured that the manager of the successful opera next year will be the present one—and no other—and it is to be desired that his benefit may show him the strength and good will of his numerous friends.

Italian Orena House—Sanquinico's benefit will take place to morrow night—a regular subscription right—though such arrangements have been made as will, it is hoped, turn to the profit of the beneficiary. The musical treat on this occasion will be admirable. Farodi will spienr in the Barber of Seville," and for the first time in this constry will invite criticism upon her talents in crinic opera. Amalia Patti, Beneventsoo and Lorini will appear, sho, to give full efficiency to the opera.

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Character's Misserants — This famous band still con-tinues in its successful career. The entertainments for to morrow evening are very attractive. Negro me-lecties, which are rendered with sweetness and har mony, and instrumental performances, which are given with great musical taste. The burlesque opera is a capital production. Fillows' Mingrails.—This celebrated band are taking the lead. The new burleague on "Lucia di Lammermect." is full of fun and satire. The music is

hannermoer." is full of fun and eatire. The music is exquisitely rendered by the best artists. The manager deserves the greatest credit for getting up such pieces, and we predict for him the greatest success. FREEMASONS' HALL.—A secred concert will be given this evening, by Mrs. Denne, at the above ball. Severa artists of celebrity will aid her on this occasion.

BENEFIT AT FELLOWS' OFERA House. - The Irishde of Mr Jones are informed that his benefit comes off on Mr Jones are informed that his benefit comes off on Wednesday next. He deserves a bumper, and we hope his numerous acquaintances will exert themselves in cremming the house.

Madame anne Bishop will commence an engage-ment at the Welaut street theatre, Philadelphia, on the 3d last.

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Naval Intelligence.

Ansival or the Plymouth.—The United States slooped-war Plymouth. Commender Gedney, bearing the brind pennant of the East Indier, she left Singapore on the 16th Soptember, Pennang on the 3d of October, Mauritius on the 14th November and arrived at Cape Town on the 9th of December, where the remained a week, and on the 16th railed for this port making the voyage in the remarkably short period of forty-two days, probably the quickest passage on record. During her long cruiss the Plymouth has only lest four men, of whom two were killed by failing from alott. She brings home thirty two American seamen, twenty-seven of whom are the crew of an American whales which put into Mauritius, where she was condensed as unseaworthy. The rest were put on board by United States Consuls at different ports touried at by the Plymouth. The following is a list of officers attached to the Plymouth. The following is a list of officers attached to the Plymouth. The following is a list of officers attached to the Plymouth. The following is a list of officers attached to the Plymouth. The following is a list of officers attached to the Plymouth. The following is a list of officers attached to the Plymouth. The following is a list of officers attached to the Plymouth. The following is a list of officers attached to the Plymouth. The following is a list of officers attached to the Plymouth. The following is to commender a Publish F. Voorthess; Commender Publish F. Voorthess; Commender Science L. Warrington, Jr.: Commodere's Scoretary, D. C. Wirt; Midshipmen Charles B. Emith, A. J. Pallas, E. P. Williams Felix Grundy, A. E. K. Benham.

Passengers—Lisuttenants George L. Seiden. Andrew Weir, Midshipman Benry Wilson, Clerk J. R.

It is said that Captain Downing is to command the sloop of war Jamestown, now fitting out at Norfolk; and also that Lieut, Shubrisk just detached from the Pennsylvania) and Purser Helskeit have been ordered to her. The destination of this fine ship has been changed. The war to have relieved the St. Louis on the coast of Srauli but it has been determised, within the last week, to rend her to the Gulf as the flag ship or the Ecme Squadron.

Navat Coura Masriat.—The court now in session on board the Pennsylvania have done nothing but meet and adjourn from day to day, waiting for the attendance of witnesses previous to proceeding to the trial of Commander Dariston, for the loss of the Yorkseyn. The witnesses are expected on Saturday, when the proceedings will be opened.—Norfolk Herald, Jan 30.

Supreme Court.

Before Creef Justice Edmond:

Fre L.—The Executive Committee of the Prison Association vs. the Warden of the State Prison of Sing Sing.

Mr J. T. Brady, on behalf of the committee, applied this morning for an order on the warden, to show cause why a mandamus should not issue commanding him to allow the association to inspect the prison without the presence of a keeper. It appears that in Gotober last, the Chief Justice made an order under the slatoic, directing that the Executive Committee should be admitted to inspect the state Prison at Sing Sing whenever they should apply for admission. A visit was accordingly made, and admission asked for; the warden, however refused to perfut them to go through the prison, unless one of the keepers was present. The committee now ask for a mandamus requiring the warden to permit them to go through the prison without the presence of a keeper. An order to show cause on next Saturday week was granted.

Domestie Miscellany. and his leg broken by a nonner of the liver, a few days in mages by the company. Bayline Stuples fell deal at Pail River, a few days they be with giving an exhibition of mysterious knockReligious Intelligence.

Church of the Holy Martyrs, Ludlow street—Rev. r Wainwright, evening.
Society Library, Broadway—Rev. John Grigg, evening.

church of the Epiphany. Stanton street -Rev. C. H. Hairey, evening.
St. Peter's Church, Twentieth street—Rev. E. H. Canfield, evening.
St. George's Church, Stuyvesant square—Rev. Dr.

Tyng, evening.
Church of the Messiah, Wooster street—Rev. W. A:
Muhlenberg, evening.
Congregational Church, Sixteenth street—Rev. S.
McElroy, evening.
Universalist Church, Fourth street—Rev. H. R. Nye,

evening. Bt.Luke's Building, Hudson street-Rev. J. Macbeth, afternoon.
New Jerusalem Church, Eighth street-Prof. Bush,

m craing.
Congregational Church, Fourth street—Rev. S. Washbern, morning.
Free Will Baptist Church, Grand street-Rev. D. M. raham, morning. Universalist Church, Orchard street—Rev.,C. H. Fay.

evening.
Congregational Church, Hammond street—Rev. Dr.
Patten, evening.
Btuyvesant Institute, Broadway—Rev. Mr. Wellington. merning.
Constitution Hall, Broadway—Mrs.Bishep, afternoon

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Rev. Mason Noble has resigned as associate pastor of Rev. Dr. Duncan's church, in Baitimors.

The N. 8 Synod of Peoria has organized the Presbytery of Minnesota.

A new Congregational church, situated on the corner of President and Court streets, Brocklyn, i opened for public worship:

Rev. Mr. Harris, of Couway, has been invited to the pastorship of the new church in Pittsfield. Mr. Harris negatived his call at Lee.

Rev. Charles A. G. Brigham was ordained and installed pastor of the Congregational church in Enfield. Ct., on the 22d uit.

Rev. Lyman Cutter, of Dorchester, Mass., and late of Andover Beminary, was ordained pastor of the Evangelical Congregational church in Pepperell. Jan. 22.

Rev. P. T. Holley was dismissed from his pastersi connection with the Congregational church in Sandisheld, Mass., on the 21st uit., on account of ill health.

Rev. Aaron Pickett, late of Reading, Mass., was installed pastor of the church in Sandisheld, Jan 22d.

Rev. Thomas Laurie, of Seuth Hadiey, and formerly missionary to Syris, has been invited to the pastoral church in West Roubury, lately, and from its infancy, under the pastoral care of Rev. Christopher Marsh.

Rev. John Perham was installed as pastor of the Rev. William Burnett was installed as pastor of the O. 8. Presbyterian church of Manchester, Pa. on the 23d uit.

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Rev William M. Paxton was installed pastor of the
First Presbyterian church of Pittsburgh on the 3ist
uit, as successor to Rev. Dr. Herron
Rev Thomas F. Magill was installed as pastor of the
O S. Presbyterian church of Urbans, O., on the 11th

O. S. Presoyterian concepted a call to the pastoral care of the Concord street Baptist church Brookiyn.

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Westeras Messors in the Free Islandea. A letter from Rev. John Wateford, dated Lakemba, July 23, 1849, says:—The Lakemba circuit is a very important and a very extensive one. We have very much work to do—too much for two missionaries to do well. On the island where we reside there are tevere towns; and there are eighteen other islands connected with the circuit; some of these are forty and fifty miles from us, and we have to viet them in a native cance. Having a good cance, which cost Mr. Calvers much trouble and labor last year, we have been enabled to visit nearly the whole of the islands during the last nine months. We ought to visit them at least twice a year, and we shall endeavor to do so. There are nearly fifteen hundred members in society in this circuit, and those need much care and attention. The king of Lakemba is still a heathen as are slee a two this people; but the number is becoming very small, and we hope soon to see the day when every knee in this place shall bow to Jesus. We have not been at all surprised to find the remaining heathers a little troublesome at times. Christianity has robbed them of many of their sinful placares; and they would sometimes make a stir in favour of their sins; but it is useless and vain, the gospel it winning its widening way, and all the opposers must be vanquished. Many have embraced Christianity during the year on this island, and in many island is at the circuit. Out of the twelve towns here, nine are wholly Christian, and in the office-three the greater part are such also. Wankhaimaing, the third eniet in Lakemba, when taken ill in October last, and became concerned about his soul. When he recovered although there were many obstacles in the way, and his friends did all they could to prevent it, he gave up all his wives but one, to whom he was married. He becan concerned about his soul. When he recovered although there were

Oct. 19, 1859. We praise God for what our eyes have seen and our ears have heard this day. Thinayau, the king, has made a public protession of Christianity, and with him five others including the only remaining priest, and others of his near friends. There has been great joy in the city, and in the whole island. Sunday, Out 21st.—A memorable Sabbath at Lakemba. The king, for the first time after professing himself a Christian, attended the house of God, and joined with his people in wershipping him who is "Ring of kings and Lord of Lords". Tull Tumbou, another influential chief, bowed for the first time before the Lord. The chief of the town of Nasankalau, on hearing the other day, that the king had lord (that is spenly professed his belief in Christ'anity, Jordered the chapel drum to be beaten, and immediately went to the house of prayer, and, with saveral of the remaining beatheus of that town knell before God in token of his becoming his willing subject, and his people God's people.

The Rev James Culvert Wesleyan missionary in Yewa, one of the Fojre Islands, writest—We held our missionary meeting. The chapel was crowded, and great attention paid to the addresses. Subscriptions and denations amounted to about 200. The natives contributed asyenty-six mats, forty-four backets, three bows and arrows, seven pieces of sandaiwood, sixteen jans, sixty-two clubs eleven hand-clubs, one pilow, thirty one spears, four ludies' dresses. Six water pots, four combs, and one pig.

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symbol of the simplicity of its church polity.

The following is a list of the ciergy throughout the territory, and the time of Sabbath services, as far as informed:

East Fact.—Roman Catholic Church, in charge of Rev. A. Ravesux, morning services at 7% and 10% o'clock; afternoon at 2% o'clock. Presbyterian Church, Kev. E. D. Neill. Baptist Church, Rev. J. P. Farsons, Mcthodist Episcopal Church, Rev. C. Hobat preciding elder; Rev. Mr. Blotons, prescher is charge. Protestant Episcopal Church, Rev. J. L. Freek, Wilcoxson, and Merrick.

Brill Water - Presbyterian Church, in charge of Ber J. C. Whitney; Raptist Church, in charge of Rev. Mr. Webber.

Mr. Weber.

Sant Astrony - Methodist Church, in charge of
Rev Mr. Newcombo; Esptist Church, in charge of Rev.
W. C. Brown; Presbyterian Church, in charge of Rev. Charles Seccombe.

Certage Grove — Rev. Richard Hall, Missionary of the American Home Missionary Society; Dakota Presbeterian Mission in the Indian country. Kapiosa, Rev. Thos. S. Williamson, M. D.: Oak Grove, Rev. G. H. Pone, Prairieville, Rev. Samuel Pond; Traverse des Bioux, Rev. Robert Hopkins; Lac qui Paria, Rev. S. R. Riggs, M. N. Adams.

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Matheoust Coursews Mission.—Sandy Like, Rev. S.
Spates. There are also three or four Presbyterian and
Congregational uninisters among the Chippews: whose
times we could not hearth. The Winneshapes have at
present no missionaria, rasiding among them, the Rev.
D. Lowry of the thumberland Producterian Church,
having loft a few weeks non. Fore Smalling, Raw. H. G.
Orat, of the Protestant Episcopai Caurch, chapitals.